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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Minoru KISHIGAMI , Yasuhiro MATSUO and
Satoru MIYAMOTO
ROTARY DEVELOPING APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q79305

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/189,370 (Confirmation No.9558) filed July 3, 2002 of Minoru KISHIGAMI , Yasuhiro MATSUO and Satoru MIYAMOTO entitled ROTARY DEVELOPING APPARATUS.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, five (5) sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration and the Assignment as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2852.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a division of Application No. 10/189,370 filed July 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2001-204152	July 5, 2001

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/189,370.



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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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